He Says Legislature Was Not Told of Cut in City's Appropriation and Criticises Prustees in Letter to Alexander E. Orr-Threat to Abolish the Home.

ALBANY, June 30 .- That Gov. Odell is much disturbed over the criticism of his veto of several items of the appropriations made by the last Legislature to meet badly needed expenditures in the Institution for Juvenile Delinquents on Randall's Island is evidenced by the contents of a letter which the Governor sent yesterday to Alexander E. Orr, the president of the board of trustees of that institution.

The Governor calls the attention of Mr. Orr to this newspaper criticism and requests that the trustees immediately investigate the condition of the institution and its management as well as the circumstances surrounding the care of the in-

The Governor says this is a private institution, although it receives substantial aid from the State each year and some aid from the New York city treasury.

He insists that the aid extended by the State was as much this year as heretofore and that the deficiency in appropriations is due to the decreased allowance from the New York city treasury this year of about

He compares the conditions of the State Industrial School at Rochester with those at Randall's Island, urging that the average per capital cost at the latter institution last year was \$211.39, compared with \$206.24 at the former

The Governor criticises the trustees o the institution for not informing the Legislature that New York city had cut its annual allowance to the institution, so that the State might make it up. The Governor's letter to Mr. Orr contains a threat that the next Legislature will likely abolish the Randall's Island institution and provide for the care of the inmates in a new industrial school. The Governor's letter to Mr. Orr follows:

To the Hon, Alexander E. Orr, President Board of Managers Randal's Island Inatitution for Juvenile Delinquents, Produce Exchange, New York.

My Dear Mr. Orr: Your attention has undoubtedly been called to certain newspaper criticism of the management of the Institution for Juvenile Delinquents at Randall's Island. If conditions at this institution have been correctly represented in the articles

tion for Juvenile Delinquents at Randall's Island. If conditions at this institution have been correctly represented in the articles to which I have referred you must deprecate them equally with myself.

It seems almost unnecessary for me to call your attention to the fact that the charter of this institution is a peculiar one, because its managers are not selected by the State, as is the case in every other institution in which the State is interested, except one, but your body, under its charter, is self perpetuating, receiving funds from both the State and the city of New York.

Indeed, you will doubtless recollect that during the Legislative session of 1898, the question was raised whether the State could extend assistance to it for the purpose of making repairs to its buildings because such action seemed to be in direct conflict with Article VII, section 1, of the Constitution, which prohibits our commonwealth from lending its credit in aid of any individual association or corporation, and that it was necessary before the State's aid could be extended to enact a law giving title to the State, although this was done in such a manner that, from its terms it can be interpreted only as being a lease of this property.

By the law passed in 1898, to give a further semblance of State supervision the Governor, the Comptroller and the Attorney-General were made ex-officio members of the board of managers.

While this solution was apparently satisfactory, still it did not relieve the institution

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While this solution was apparently satisfactory, still it did not relieve the institution of its triple character as being partly under the control of the State, receiving aid from the city of New York, and with a board of managers entirely independent of State or municipal control, acting under the charter

municipal control, acting under the charter granted in 1824.

I present these facts so that they may be considered in connection with the request which I now make of you to inaugurate an investigation of this institution's affairs, that its true status may be understood and responsibility for abuses exist. that its true status may be understood and responsibility for abuses, if abuses exist, placed were it properly belongs, as well for the correction of such other conditions, if the allegations made are found to be true.

That the State has not neglected its duty, and that it has loyally responded to all demands that have been made upon it for the maintenance and care of the inmates of this institution, is evidenced by the fact that its annual average contributions for the past three years for maintenance have been shout \$150,000. To this should be added the allowances made by the city of New York, which in 1900 and 1901 were \$19,546.98 and \$18,806.75 respectively; in the years 1902 and 1903, \$6,000.

It will be seen from the above statement that the decrease in the appropriations for maintenance for the institution resulted from the failure of the city of New York to contribute its usual proportion, notwithstanding the increase in the population of the institution.

That the State was liberal in its treatment

That the State was liberal in its treatmen even under these conditions is shown by the following figures which give a comparison with the appropriations and expenses of the Rochester Industrial School, an institution f the same character as the one at Randall'

of the same character as the one at Randall's Island.
With an average population of 898.9 at the State Industrial School at Rochester, compared with a population of 841.14 at Randall's Island, the total cost in 1902 at the State Industrial School was \$184,979.11, or an average per capita of \$206.24, against a total cost at Randall's Island of \$177,803.38, or a per capita allowance of \$211.29.

For the purpose of further informing you in your investigation I desire to call your attention to a comparison of the following Items of maintenance, expense, etc.:

Randall's Rochind.

Provisions Household stores Clothing Ordinary repairs 8.77

I have examined the report of the board of managers of the Randall's Island institution submitted to the Legislature of 1903. There is nothing therein which in any way indicates that a great shrinkage would occur in the contributions of the City of New York. in the contributions of the City of New York.
Without this explanation for the guidance
of the Legislature it would be naturally
difficult for them to understand why additional allowances should be aked for.

If the institution has been inadequately
provided for through a failure to bring the
fact to the attention of the Legislature, and if
there is actual suffering and hunger among
these boys, as has been stated, I should be
glad to be advised of it by those having
official responsibility, and I can assure that
nothing would be permitted to stand in the
way of a quick response to your demands,
so far as the Executive of the State is concerned.

way of a quick response to your demands, so far as the Executive of the State is concerned.

While my recent visit to the institution did not disclose the horrible state of affairs which has been set forth by some sensational writers in the public press, it may be that the true situation of affairs was so concealed from me that I was unable to discern it.

It should be an easy matter, however, for the board of managers to devote enough time to a careful investication of the institution to disclose any shortcomings, if they exist. And I can but promise you that prompt measures will be taken to correct any abuses which may be brought to my attention, so far as lies in my power I am practically powerless, however, to act, to even discipline or remove incompetent officials. But to you and to your board is given absolute powers.

I desire before closing to sum up in detail the matter set forth above, because I believe that a repetition of the statements that I have made may impress more forcibly the points that I have in mind.

First—That this is not a State institution, but a private charitable organization.

Second—That it is receiving aid from the city of New York, iointly with State appropriations, and that the actual decrease in the annual amount allowed by the city of New York, iointly with State appropriations, and that the actual decrease in the annual amount allowed by the city of New York in the last two years was not set forth in the report of the board of managers to the Legislature of 1903.

Third—That the allowance for provisions and clothing is greater than any similar institution in the State, being for provisions

Initial the abovenee for provisions and clothing is greater than any similar institution in the State, being for provisions 33 41 greater per capita than at the Rochester Industrial School, and for clothing \$11.05 greater, showing that in the essential feature of minismance if there has been economy it has not been at the expense of these two important items. ese two important items.
Furthermore, I find from a perusal of the

report which I have refered to that the health of the inmates has been remarkably good. The total number of treatmeats during the year has been 272, none of which terminated fatally, and all, with the exception of fourteen craces of typhoid fever, sixteen cases of preserved.

monia, two of appendicitis and two of scarlatina, were of minor importance.

While the aim of these reformatories has been to measure out a degree of punishment while instructing the youth in useful trades and giving them an education which would place them in a position to earn their own living upon their release, it has been recognized that perhaps the desire of parents to rid themselves of incorrigibles at times has led committing magistrates, who alone have pow r to commit our children to our reformatories, to send to the house of refuge and institutions of a similar character those who should never be thus incarcerated, and who need only care and attention to wean them from evil associations to prevent them from becoming members of the criminal class.

With the law, however, as it stands, no authority, unless it be shown that there is gross and flagrant abuse of power by committing magistrates, can entirely prevent the commitment of harmless and mischleyous boys if parents do not raise objection.

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The Legislature has sought to prevent such abuses by establishing children's courts and probation officers in the city of New York, which act was further amplified at the last session of the Legislature by extending its provisions to every city in the State. Both of those laws I had the honor to sign.

While their immediate effect will be, perhaps, to prevent a large increase in the population of your institution, it would be well for your board to investign, and place proper protection around those who cannot be classified as criminals in instinct or desire.

The continuance of the State's appropriations may depend upon the manner in which your disclipline is maintained, because it is now the aim of the charitable and State authorities of New York to soon begin the erection of an industrial school, for which an appropriation has already been made, along lines which will be of greater and more direct benefit to those who are placed in reformatories.

formatories.
I bring this point to your attention so that I bring this point to your attention so that in your investigation you may give due con-sideration to it, and prepare for a separation and classification which is considered es-sential by experts in criminology to avoid the necessity of the State at the next session of the Legislature taking such action as may entirely remove from your care the inmates which, in its discretion, it has placed under your control

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With this statement of facts I trust you will immediately take up this important subject, give to it careful investigation and apprise me of the result. I promise you in return my cordial cooperation in any possible way to bring about such conditions as may be deemed desirable in the enforcement of discipline, in improving the physical and moral condition of the inmates and in making possible an efficiency of management which will redound not only to the credit of the institution and the benefit of the inmates, but to the city of New York and the State, which are equally interested in the reformation of juvenile delinquents. Yours very truly.

B. B. ODELL, Jr.

GROUND TO DEATH IN MIXER. Negro Shockingly Killed in the Plant the Barber Asphalt Co.

Richard Edwards, a negro, was oiling big mixer yesterday at the plant of the Barber Asphalt Co., 151st street and the Harlem River, when his clothes got caught between the cogs of the machinery and he was dragged into the cauldron after a frantic effort to free himself.

When the machinery was stopped

GILMAN BUSINESS SETTLEMENT.

Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court yesterday issued a decree providing for a compromise to settle the

providing for a compromise to settle the long dispute over the business left by the late George F. Giman, who died at Black Rock, Conn., two years ago.

By the terms of the settlement George H. Hartford, the manager of Mr. Gilman's tea busness which includes 198 stores in twenty-eight States, gets all of the \$700,000 of common stock and \$150,000 of the 6 per large freely preferred stock in the Great Atlantic cent. preferred stock in the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. Mr. Gilman's nephew, E. L. Norton and his half-brother, Theodore Gilman, the administrators of his estate, get the rest of the preferred stock, which amounts to \$1,250,000.

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Mrs. Helen Potts Hall who is trying to get a jury trial of her case, was mentioned in in the court proceedings yesterday as being one of the still unsatisfied.

DEATH OF R. F. WILKINSON.

Poughkeepste Lawyer, on Trip for His Health, Dies in Liverpool.

POUGHKEEPSIE, June 30 .- Word was redeath of the Hon. Robert F. Wilkinson in Liverpool, England, yesterday. Mr. Wilkinson left here about ten days ago for Europe for the benefit of his health. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause Col. Robert F. Wilkinson was a lawyer.

a veteran of the civil war and a member of one of the distinguished familles of Dutchess county. He was born in this city, June 1, 1834. He is survived by four children, Gifford W., an attorney at Seattle, .; Robert A., graduate of Yale of '95, now of New York city, Wash..: and two daughters, Edith and Fmily,

Obituary Notes.

Levi Paulding, who died on Monday at the Brooklyn Home for the Aged, in Classon avenue, in his eighty-second year, was at one time one of the chief importers of foreign fruits in this city. A few years ago his large fortune had disappeared, and some of his friends raised a fund to provide a home for him and his aged wife, who survives him, in the Brooklyn institution.

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Former Congressman and State Senator Thomas J. Clunie died in San Francisco yesterday of kidney disease. He had been sick a long time. He owned much property in Sacramento and San Francisco. He was prominent in Democratic politics ten years ago, occupied several State offices and served in Congress from the Fith California district n Congress from the Fifth California district

Richard A. Dorman of 28 West Sixty-ninth street, who was in the tea business here for many years, died suddenly yesterday at Norfolk, Conn. He was born at South Coventry. Conn., on Aug. 8, 1839. He was a director of the New York Juvenile Asylum and a member of the Congregational and Barnard clubs. of the Congregational and Barnard clubs.
Charles Barriett Morris, one of the oldest
Justices of the Peace in New Jersey, died at
his home in Montelair on Monday night at
the age of 47 years. He had been ill for several
months with a complication of diseases. Mr.
Morris was elected a Justice of the Peace in
1869 and held the office up to the time of his
death.

Oil Gusher in California.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., June 30 .- The greatest oil well on this coast is now under full headway in the Careaga fields near Santa Maria, flowing 50,000 barrels a day. The oil began to flow yesterday afternoon

The low pressure area from the Southwest was central yesterday over Nebraska with a well de-fined depression extending from the Lake regions southwest and covering the country from Texas to southern California.

The pressure was high in the east Gulf States and the south and middle Atlantic States, and on the Pacific coast. There were showers in the northern part of the country from Montana castward, with thunderstorms in the Lake regions and the uppe Mississippi Valley.

The temperature has risen in nearly all sections.

except a slight decline in the Rocky Mountain regions and the extreme Northwest. In this city yesterday it was generally fair, growing cloudy in the afternaoon with a thunder shower at night; wind light southwest; average humidity, 76 cent.: barometer, corrected to read at sea level at 8 A. M., 30:00; 3 P. M., 29.91.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

9 A. M. 97° 85° 6 P. M. 12 M. 72° 71° 9 P. M. 3 P. M. 78° 69° 12 Mid. ... WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO MORROW.

cloudy to-morrow, probably showers and cooler fresh winds, mostly south.

For New England, fair to day, warmer, except in east Maine; partly cloudy, probably showers and cooler to morrow.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and

Delaware, fair, warmer to-day; fair, continued warm, light to fresh south winds to-morrow.

For New Jersey, fair to day, warmer in the inerior: partly cloudy to-morrow, probably showers and cooler in north portion.

For western New York, occasional showers to day and probably to-morrow; fresh to brisk

TO UNIFY STATE EDUCATION.

REGENTS CONVOCATION FAVORS THE PLAN. 200 TO 1.

Further Friction Between the Two Educational Departments Over Distribu tion of \$100,000 Appropriation to Pay

ALBANY, June 30 .- The incident of today's sessions of the Regents' convocation was the adoption with but one dissenting vote of a resolution favoring educational unification, inferentially through the Regents of the University. Over 200 educators, representing every section of the State, voted in favor of the resolution, which Chancellor William Croswell Dcane said was adopted practically unanimously.

There was no debate. Neither State Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles R. Skinner nor any of his deputies was in attendance upon the convocation when the resolution was adopted. T. J. Sagendorf offered the resolution, which reads as follows:

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Resolved, that the best interests of education in the State of New York demand that all supervision of the educational interests of the State be exercised by a single department, and that department be so organized as to be as free as possible from the influence of party politics.

The resolution was seconded by Principal Armstrong of Medina. Prof. Duncan C Lee of Cornell University questioned the use of the words "as far as possible." "No one," he said, "is more anxious than I am to have education uplifted and put far from the bickerings of party politicians, but we all know that this is a great problem, that a large number are interested in it, and I for one should like to see a better opportunity than is afforded during the next few minutes for the consideration of this resolution as presented.

"I would suggest that instead of voting upon it at the present time, those of us who now hear of it for the first time be given an opportunity to think it over till later in the day in order that we can come to a better understanding as to what is wise before voting upon it. I move that the consideration of the resolution be deferred."

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The motion to postpone action on the resolution was lost and the resolution was resolution was lost and the resolution was adopted without further comment.

President George E. McLean of the State University of Iowa, delivered an address on "The Promise and Potency of Educational Unity in the United States;" Dr. Helen C. Putnam of Providence, R. I., discussed the department of hygiene in public schools, and President Henry Hopkins of Williams College, read a paper on "Education and the Social Trend."

Head Master Henry White Callahan

the Social Trend."

Head Master Henry White Callahan of the State Preparatory School at Boulder, Col., and President Andrew S. Draper, of the University of Illinois, discussed education from the viewpoint of the West.

Further friction has arisen between the treather of the State. two educational departments of the State regarding the distribution of the \$100,000 appropriated by the last Legislature to pay for the tuition of non-resident pupils in academic schools. The State Depart-ment of Public Instruction has been flooding the State with explanations of the posi-tion taken by the Department. Chancellor Doane to-night thus stated the position of

the Regents:
"Among the later acts of the Legislature,
"Among the later acts of the Legislature, a law was passed assigning to the Super-intendent of Public Instruction and the Chancellor of the University the distribution of \$100,000 to pay for the tuition in schools having academic departments of children living in districts where there are no such schools; the pupils to go to the school nearest to the district in which they

reside.

"In my correspondence and conversations with the superintendent, I proposed
that the provision should be made applicable to all non-sectarian academies, but he felt that the law applied only to public schools with academic departments. I suggested referring this question to the Attorney-General, but Mr. Skinner declined this, insisting that the letter of the law was plain and final.

"I knew that the Attorney-General would not act unless both Mr. Skinner and I joined in and agreed to the reference, and therefore, as the language of the law on the face is quite explicit, I yielded this point. My opinion was that all schools with an four years, should be included in the list schools to which non-resident pupils could be sent, and that a pupil living in a district with a school with only a one-year course should be allowed to use that, and then go to a school having a three or four

year course.
"To this Mr. Skinner objected on the ground that if a pupil went to an academy having a one year course, it settled the fact that that was the school nearest to the district in which he lived, and he could not, after that, go to any other school having an academic department. While I feel that this construction is tenable, I urged that it is narrow and technical and have tried to get a more generous interpre-tation, but so far I have failed.

"The difficulty which I have encountered

all along has been the necessity of the joint approval of the superintendent and chan-cellor, with the alternative that none of the money could be drawn, and the whole benefit of non-resident tuition fees lost to the State

"I therefore decided to propose that each department should make out its own list of schools with academic departments, and then, the lists being interchanged, the superintendent and the chancellor should superintendent and the characters should each strike off any school which in his judgment should be excluded and take the responsibility for excluding such schools. Only such schools as both departments approve, to be allowed to receive nonresident pupils and the fees.

"I have felt the difficulty and responsibility of the decision very keenly. I wanted

to stand for that interpretation of the law which smost liberal toward the non-resident student, but I have felt compelled to adopt the course I did, rather than lose the entire appropriation for the children of the State

His Second Attempt at Suicide Succeeds. Emil Tschopp, an expert silk weaver, of 516 West 161st street, died from carbolic acid poisoning in the J. Hood Wright Hospital last night. He was found in a vacan ot near his home yesterday by his wife and daughter, after an all-night search.

Tschopp tried to kill himself about six Tschopp tried to kill himself about six months ago. He had been out of work for

Shot Illmseif; Was Arrested

Hugh Smith, 12 years old, of 27 Baldwin avenue, Jersev City, was placed under arrest yesterday for accidentally shooting himself in the left breast with a 22-calibre revolver last Saturday. He is charged with violating a law enacted at the last session of the Legislature prohibiting boys under 15 from having firearms in their pos-

Sheriff Wounded in a Lynching Hee. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 30 .- A despatch from Scottsboro, Ala., says that Andy Driggs, a negro, was lynched there early this morning for assault on a white The mob took Driggs from the county jail, and in the attack Sheriff Austin, who had refused to deliver the keys and was each hand, was shot in the right leg. The

wound is not dangerous. John W. Burrows Drowned From a Ferryboat.

John W. Burrows, 65 years old, of Caroline street, West Brighton, was drowned yesterday. He fell accidentally into Staten Island Sound from the ferryboat Meteor.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court, Recess, Supreme Court—Special Term.—Part I.—Motion calendar called at 19:30 A. M. Part II.—Ex parte matters. Parts III.—IV., V. and VI.—Adjourned for the term. Triel Term.—Parts II.—IV.—Adjourned for the term. Triel Term.—Parts II.—IV.—V. V., VI., VIII., VIII. IX., X., X.I., XII. and XIII.—Adjourned for the term.
Surrogartys Court.—Chambers.—For probate—Wills of Addle Metzger, John H. Witt, Maria A. Z. fl. Martin Kramer, at 10:30 A. M. Mary M. Brownat II. A. M.—Placida de Castroverde, at 2 P. M.—Trial Term.—No., 1926, sontested will of Sarah Simon.—City Court—Special Term.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Wolleys.—City Court—Trial Term.—Parts.

NEWPORT SOCIAL EVENTS. taipments of the Day.

Versites terms drive

NEWPORT R. I., June 30.-The good weather to-day again brought out society folk, and a number went out on yachts to attend the yacht races. There was a large attendance at the Casino during the morning, and during the driving hour the drive was crowded with fashionable turnouts. In the entertainment line there was

large dinner given by Eon. Lispenard Stewart in to or of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Witherbee, the dinner being 10 owed by music. Mr. and Mrs. Witherbee are 10 sail 10: Euroje on Saturday. There was also a dinner given 10-night by Mrs. George B. De Forest. Mrs. Payne Whitney entertained in honor

Mrs. Payne Whitney entertained in honcr of the Hon. John Hay, Secretary of State, who is her guest. Mrs. Hay will join her husband here in a few days. On Thursday Mrs. Whitney will give a large dinner in honcr of her father.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, who is looked upon as the social leader of Newport, arrived for the season to-night, coming on a special car. She was driven immediately to Crossways, which had been made ready for her coming. Mrs. Fish will give her first entertainment on the evening of July 4. Mrs. C. L. Kernochan also has cards out for that day and it is likely, as in the past, that that day and it is likely, as in the past, that there will be a great deal of a social nature

there will be a great deal of a social nature going on in Newport.

It was learned to-day that Mrs. William Astor, who is to arrive at her Newport villa early in the month, has selected Thursdays during the latter part of July and the month of August for her entertainments, which will include not only the weekly dinners, but a grand ball to be given in honor of Miss May Van Alen, who is to return from England with Mrs. Astor.

Col. Oliver H. Payne arrived here to-day from New York, coming on his steam yacht the Aphrodite. It is likely that Col. Payne will take a large party of cottagers out to the races to-morrow.

MGR. O'CONNELL BOUND FOR ROME Rector of the Catholic University to Submit His Plans to the Pope.

Mgr. Dennis R. O'Connell, president of the Catholic University of America, came here yesterday from Washington on his way to Rome. He will sail to-morrow morning on La Savoie to present to the Pope the plan for reorganization of the university. One of the most important projects of the new rector is the collecting of funds. He will present to the Pope for approval the suggestion made at the Congress of the American Hierarchy that every Catholic church in the United States contribute one Sunday's collections to the university fund. It is expected that the

Pope will approve this.

Mgr. O'Connell had an audience yesterday with Archbishop Farley, who is one of the directors of the university. To-day he will confer with Father A. P. Doyle, who will forward to Rome a report of progress in establishing the Apostolic Mission House.

WORKMAN LOST IN CAVE-IN Wall of Sand Fell on Him in a Bay Ridge

Sewer Shaft. Workmen were all day yesterday and out of the immeuse sewer shaft at Ninth avenue and Sixty-second street, Bay Ridge, where a cave-in occurred at 10 o'clock Monday morning during the heavy rains. Peter Tierro, 36 years old, of 867 Sixty fifth street, Brooklyn, one of twenty men employed in the shaft at the time of the cave-in was reported missing. He was last seen as the heavy wall of sand fell. Tierro was knocked down and disappeared under the mass of dirt, which was quickly covered with water. was quickly covered with water.

Late last night the water and sand were not more than half out. The work wil

EXIT VICAR FILLINGHAM. He's Sure to Come Back Next Year

Says the Anti-Ritualist. Vicar Fillingham of Hexton, England, sails to-day on the St. Paul. Up to a late hour last night he had received no reply m Bishop Potter t his latest anti ritualistic blast. Mr. Fillingham said yesterday that information and promises of assistance he had received made his visit to the United States next winter more than a certainty.

Torpedo Boat Nicholson Exceeds Require ments.

NEWFORT, R. I., June 30 .- The torpedo boat Nicholson, built by the Crescent Shipbuilding Company of Elizethport, N. J had her official trials to-day over the meas ured mile course in Narrangansett Bay. and she not only met all that was required of her but exceeded her contract speed of 25 knots by three-quarters of a knot.

Silver Coins Worth More.

WASHINGTON, June 30 .- The quarterly statement of the value of foreign coins issued to-day by the Treasury Departmen shows that the increase in the value of silver has raised the price of Chinese dollars since April 1 nearly 5 cents each, the Mexican dollar from 38.3 cents to 41.8 cents, and the peso of the Central American states from 35.2 cents to 38.4 cents.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, June 30.-The gunboat Eagle has arrived at Port Royal, S. C., the training ship Alert at San Francisco, the supply ship Glacier at the Norfolk navy yard, and the collicr Lecnidas at Lemberts Point, Va. The midshipmen's practice ship Chesapeake has sailed from New London for Gardiners Bay, the collier Hannibal from Lamberts Point for Frenchmans Bay, and the cruiser Michigan from Detroit

Arms and Navy Orders.

VASHINGTON, June 30. These army orders hav tailed as Constructing Quartermaster.
Second Lieut William F. Harrell, assigned
Twelfth Infantry, Company B.
Capt, Leonard D. Wildman, Signal Corps, New Twelfin Branty, Court Capt. Leonard D. Wildman, Signal Corps. New York city, to Trenton.
Capt. George F. Baltzell, Fifth Infantry. Fort McPherson, to Plattsburg Harracks.
The resignation of Cadet William F. Perrin, fourth class, accepted.
First Lieut. Alfred T. Clifton, Signal Corps, Fort First Lieut. Alfred T. Clifton, Signal Corps, Fort H. G. Wright, to New London.
First Fleut. Thomas L. Rhoads, assistant Surgeon, to Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment.
Leave of absence granted: Capi. Robert W. Mearns, Twentieth Infantry, four months; Contract Surgeon W. A. Wickline, fifteen days' extension; First Lieut. Ambrose C. G. Williams-Foote, Philippine Scouts, three months' extension; Capt. Robert D. Walsh, Ninth Cavalry, three months.

These navel orders have been issued: Ensign J. T. Beckner, three months' sick leave, Medical Dispector D. N. Bertelette, to Washin as member of Naval and Medical Examinity

Women Golfers In the West Organize. CHICAGO, June 30. Forty-one local women golfers convened at the Wellington Eotel here this afternoon and launched the Western Women's Golf League, which will be conducted on the same lines as the Women's

ducted on the same lines as the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association.

A committee of five will be appointed by President Martin of the Western Golf Association, who acted as chairman, to frame the constitution and by-laws and nominate officers. At a meeting Wednesday the organization will be perfected. Among those present at to-day's meeting were; Miss Bessie Anthony of Glenview, the Western champion: Miss J. Anna Carpenter of Westward Ho, Mrs. A. T. H. Brower of Edgewater, and Mrs. W. A. Alexander of Exmoor. Alexander of Exmoor.

Those behind the movement as a match between the East and West will not be impossible this season, as the national champion-ship will be held on the links of the Chicago Golf Club, and many Eistern women will

> Tennis Finals at Wimbledon Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 30. - In the tennis finals at In the mixed doubles, Smith and Miss Thomp



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NEW BROOM IN P. O. SCANDAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CALLED IN TO HELP. Garfield of the Corporations Bureau to Secure Lists of Stockholders of Con-

corns That Deal With P. O. Department-Beavers's Schedule Reduced orporations of the Department of Commerce and Labor will hereafter play an important part in the investigation of the postal service scandals. Postmaster-Gen-

eral Payne had a long talk on the subject to-day with Chief Garfield of the bureau of corporations. It is understood that the bureau will aid in the investigation by securing lists of he night before pumping water and sand stockholders of the various concerns which have contracts with the Post Office Department, thus showing whether any officials of the postal service are directly or in-

> directly interested in the business relations between the Government and the com-The question of calling in the bureau of corporations to aid in the work of the present general inquiry into postal service scandals was brought up by the investiation now in progress to determine the facts in connection with the contract between the Post Office Department and the General Manifold Company of Franklin, Pa., of which Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania is said to be a large stockholder. Some difficulty has been experienced by inspectors in securing lists of the stockholders of this company and in the absence of authority to compel the production of such lists the bureau of corporations was

> A particular effort will be made in this particular case to discover whether Supt. Landvoigt of the classification division of the Post Office Department, one of Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden's chief subordinates, and who has a son in the employ of the General Manifold Company, also owns stock in that concern. Mr. Landvoigt, up to a year ago, was chief of the registry division under Mr. Madden, and the authorities in charge of the investigation deem the facts to be such as to emand the most rigid inspection The bureau of corporations will also be asked to aid in many similar cases which are before the Department, and in which information, concerning the stockholders

in various concerns is desired by the in-The working of the gag rule promulgated by the Postmaster-General yesterday was apparent at the Post Office Department It was impossible to secure decided opinion from any employee of the postal service, high or low, on any quention from the prevailing state of the weather to the possibilities of the rat Presidential

The conditions at the Department are such as to show that the verbal instructions such as to show that the verbal instructions passed down the line from the Postmaster General through his assistants to the rank and file must have been very positive and the punishment held out very severe. According to the information gleaned to-day from a number of scared-to-death employees, there never has been any scandal the postal service, and there never

will be.

As a result of the investigation into the operations of the alleged "promotion syndicate" which was operated, it is said, from the Post Office Department at Washington and controlled promotions in the New York Post Office, the number of promotions scheduled by former Superintendent Beavers of the sal ary and allowance division, to be made July 1 of the present year, has been cut down from 1,776 to 806. The aggregate annual advance is only \$85,600, as compared with an amount of more than twice that sum

before the investigation was made The 806 promotions are made up of the following grades: One hundred and fifty clerks from \$600 to \$700 a year; fifty from \$600 to \$800; 197 from \$700 to \$800; thirty-one from \$800 to \$900; 118 from \$900 to \$1,000; 186 from \$1,000 to \$1,100; seventy-six from \$1,100 to \$1,200; fifteen from \$1,200 to \$1,300; one from \$1,300 to \$1,500, and two from \$1,500 to \$1,700. An allowance is also made of 100 ad-

An allowance is also made of 100 additional clerks at \$600 a year and \$15,000 for emergency clerk hire.

Fifty per cent of the appointments scheduled by Supt. Beavers to be made July 1 in the Washington Post Office have been cancelled. Contemplated promotions in other post offices have also been proportionally reduced. This action will office the post offices have also been proportionally reduced. This action will office the post offices have also been proportionally reduced. This action will office the post offices have also been proportionally reduced. This action will office the post of the post tionally reduced. This action will effect considerable economies in the general expenses of operating the postal service. Postmaster-General Payne was at his esk this morning and appeared to be in better physical condition than at any time during the last two weeks. He will leave Thursday night for New York whence he will go to the home of a friend in the Catekills to remain over the Fourth of July. He expects to return to New York on Tuesday night and to be at his desk in the Department Wednesday morning.

MOODY WILL YISIT THE FAIR. In the Despatch Boat Dolphin-Will Send

Some Naval Vessels. WASHINGTON, June 30. - Secretary of the Navy Moody told Messer. Francis, Thurston and Houser of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission to-day that he would visit St. Louis in the fall in the despatch boat Dolphin. He had an engagement to visit. Vicksburg, Miss., at that time, he said, and would go to St. Louis from there.

Mr. Moody promised to send some nava vessels, probably torpedo boat descrovers, let the exposition. & 6 Bathing Suits

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LAWN TENNIS.

Only One Match Played in Middle States Tournament. attempt was made yesterday to star the Middle States tennis championship tour-

Men's Singles-Preliminary round-Stephen Millett defeated P. H. Carleton, 6-4, 6-4. By defeating Miss M. Firth in the final round of the ladies singles, Miss Souther wins first honors in the Orange Club tourney, played on the club courts, Mountain station, near Orange, N. J.

Ladies' Singles-Semi-final round-Miss Souther efeated Miss Hilch 6-4, 7-5; Miss Firth defeated Miss Gordon, 6-4, 6-4.
Final Hound-Miss Souther defeated Miss Firth, 3-6, 6-4, 5-4. 6, 6 : 0 1.

The thirteenth annual meeting to decide the thirteenth annual meeting to decide The thirteenth annual meeting to decide the lawn teamis championship of the East will be held on the courts of the Longwood Cricket Club at Longwood, Mass., during the week beginning July 20. The events will be men's singles, men's doubles, men's handicap singles and consolation singles for those beaten in their first match. First and second prizes will be awarded in each event. It is expected that the English players will be in this country to time to take part in this tourney. W. J. Cothier is the present holder of the Longwood challenge cup. Entries close July 18, and should be sent to Arthur S. Pier, Post Office box 2347, Boston, Mass.

In order that all entries for the Canadian championship tournament, which begins

In order that all entries for the Canadian championship tournament, which begins next week, may be received, the committee announces that up to Friday, July 3, they should be sent to A. C. McMaster, secretary Canadian L. T. C., 51 Yonge street, Toronto, Canada. After that date to the secretary at Queens Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

A number of prominent teams have been asked to take part in the invitation tennis tournament of the Country Club of West-chester, which begins next week at West Chester, N. Y. Among them are Malcolm D. Whitman and william A. Larned, the exchampion and champion, Holcombe Ward and Lee Ware, winners of the Crescent A. C. meeting last week: Kreigh Collins and L. H. Weidner, the Western champions, and the Wrenn brothers. The report that the lastnamed team do not expect to play this senson, owing to illness, has no foundation in fact.

Bosron, Mass., June 30.-The American team which is competing in the second Franco-American revolver match had good practice n the range at the Massachusett . Rifle Association at Walnut Hill, this afternoon, The men were a little nervous at first and the first set of targets showed it, but a marked improvement was soon displayed The French team shot in pairs, and with them Dr. R. H. Sayre of New York, who performed the double duty of being umpire for the Americans and a member of the American team. The tota's of the American team made here to-day were: can team made here to-day were:
Oscar L Olson, Daitht, 53; R. F. Wilder, New
York, 543; R. S. Hale, Boston, 540; J. A. Dietz, Jr.
New York, 534; W. A. Smith, Springfield, Mass., 532
C. S. Axtell, Springfield, Mass., 550; Louis Bell, Boston, 527; Thomas Anderton, Boston, 523; J. B.
Crabtree, Springaeld, 359, K. R. Salkers, Spring field, 519; R. E. Pattridge, Boston, 517; Dr. R. H.
Sayre, New York, 515; J. T. Humphrey, Boston
513; William Amory Jr., Boston, 512; C. L. Bouve
Boston, 511; Total, 7.889; average, 525, 13-15.

In the match begun to-day the teams were fifteen men each, with sixty shots at 50 yards, both sides using standard American targets.

As regards the chance of the team B. F. Wilder said, "We have the best men it is possible to secure, our team is a very strong one.
"Of course we are greatly handicapped by the revolvers used. The French use a Swiss revolver, which has a barrel about twelve inches long, while the largest we can get is about six inches in length. short barrel greatly increases an error in sighting. However, this is somewhat offset

60-62 West 23d Street. TO HOLD FALL REGATTA.

Harlem Oarsnien Also Discuss Action of The regatta committee of the Harlem Regatta Association held a special meeting Tennis Club at Mountain Station, near Orange.

New Jersey. After the finish of one match it was found that the turf was badly torn up, and all other contests were put over until to-day. In the match played Stephen C. Willett defeated P. H. Carleton in straight sets, both of which were closely contested. Robert P. Huntington, one of the top-notch players ten years ago, is drawn to meet G. A. L. Dionne of the West Side T. C. to-day.

Men's Singles—Preliminary round—Stephen C. Millett defeated P. H. Carleton in Stephen C. Millett defeated P. H. Carleton in Straight for the purpose of considering the feasibility of holding a fall regatta. Another matter brought before the meeting had to do with what is considered an affront to several warmen on the Harlem by the American Henley board of stewards. Dr. J. F. Buckley, president of the Harlem Regatta Association, occupied the chair, and those of the committee. Dauntless R. C.; Frederick Kerster, Friendship B. C.; Albert Maroucek, Bohemian B.C.; James Pilkington, Harlem R. C.; J. G. Sterne, Lone Star R. C., James A. Miller, Jr., New York A. C.; Edward S. Cornell, Union B. C., and Emil Kimmelberg, Wyanoke B. C.

A long discussion took place on the fall regatta question, but it was finally decided that a closed regatta, that is a regatta confined to clubs in Greater New York, be held on the Harlem River on Sept. 19. The events will be decided upon later.

Touching the rejection of the entries of members of the Bohemian and Atalanta boat clubs, a communication was read from Walter B. Henderson, secretary of the American Rowing Association, saying that the case would probably be brought up before a meeting of the "Henley board of stewards," fixed for Philadelphia to-day, and that the demand of the Harlem men to know why their entries were rejected would be laid before the meeting.

A long telegram was sent a week ago to W. Dauntless R. C.: Frederick Kerster, Friend-

A long telegram was sent a week ago to W. Innes Forbes, secretary of the board of stewards, asking why the entries were rejected, but that gentleman did not acknowledge the receipt of the communication.

The only entry from the Harlem River accepted by the "American Henley" was Walter A. Clery, of the Nassau B. C. in the single sculls, and as a protest against the treatment of the other oarsmen it was announced that that entry be declared withdrawn.

Fast Time on Sticky Track at Binghamton.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., June 30.—On the first day of the Central New York meet here, fast time was made, considering the condition of the track, which a shower made very sticky. The races were won in one, two, three order, the favorites taking the 2:35 class, trotting; purse, 3400;
His Boy, b. g. (Stanborough)
Daisy Direct, b. m. (Wills).
Belle Banton, b. m. (McPherson)
Belmont Boy, b. g. (Wilson)
Col. Edwards, br. h. (Ely).
Time—2:2614, 2:2634, 2:2414.

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